

**CITY OF AKRON, OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
LEGAL NOTICE**

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following contract will be received at the office of the Bureau of Engineering, 7th Floor Municipal Building, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio until 11:00 a.m. on the date indicated below, and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud for:

**BACKWASH WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE**

**APRIL 15, 2015**

**Engineer's Estimate: \$985,700.00**

**All prospective bidders are urged to fully examine the project site and to familiarize themselves with all matters pertaining to the project. Three (3) non-mandatory pre-bid meetings will be held at the Akron Water Plant, 1570 Ravenna Road, Kent, Ohio 44240 on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., & Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. to tour the facilities.**

**THESE THREE (3) PRE-BID MEETINGS ARE THE ONLY DAYS AND TIMES  
BIDDERS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE WATER PLANT SITE.**

Project Description: This project will install approximately 200 linear feet of buried 24-inch ductile iron water main, connection to an existing 48-inch PCCP force main via a tapping sleeve, and connection to the existing Backwash Header and includes a magnetic flow meter, motor actuated valve to function as a rate-of-flow controller at the Akron Water Plant, 1570 Ravenna Road, Kent, Ohio 44240

Copies of plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and can be obtained from SE BLUEPRINT, INC. 540 S MAIN ST, SUITE #211, AKRON, OH 44311 (330) 376-1689 FAX (330) 376-2511 at a cost of FIFTY (\$50.00) Dollars, which money is not refundable. PLEASE FAX OR E-MAIL YOUR REQUESTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE, FAX: 330-376-2511, E-MAIL: [Akron@seblueprint.com](mailto:Akron@seblueprint.com) YOU WILL THEN BE CONTACTED WHEN PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PICK-UP. They can also be viewed in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, 7th Floor Municipal Building, Akron, Ohio.

Plans are in accordance with the City of Akron, Construction and Material Specifications, 2008 Edition and with the City's standard construction drawings, unless otherwise noted in the plans or the bid book. Copies of these specifications and drawings may be purchased at the same location as listed above. City of Akron, Construction and Material Specifications may be purchased at a cost of Twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars (cash or check payable to The City of Akron). Standard Drawings may be purchased from eBlueprint at a cost of \$6.00. Purchases not refundable. These documents are also available at no charge on the City of Akron website at <http://ci.akron.oh.us/engineering2/>.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance are asked to contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator, 166 South High Street, Room 200, Akron, Ohio 44308, (330) 375-2189 (voice), (330) 375-2345 (TDD), at least seven (7) days in advance.

## **NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

Bidders must use the prepared forms provided therefore which include compliance with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Specifications. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications. Disadvantaged Business (DBE) Requirement. DBE participation goals (Subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this project for those certified as DBE's in accordance with a federal agency such as the Small Business Administration or the Department of Transportation or by an approved State of Ohio agency. The Unified Certification Program (UCP) administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) can provide necessary DBE certifications. For the purpose of this contract, the Minority Business Enterprise Utilization goals shall be defined as the contractors and/or subcontractors with MBE's for the minimum amount of 1.2% of the original contract bid amount; and the Women's Business Enterprise Utilization goals shall be defined as the contractors and/or subcontractors with WBE's for the minimum amount of 1.8% of the original contract bid amount.

Except as provided in Section 102.07 of The City of Akron, Construction and Materials Specifications, 2008 Edition, each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5% of bids on a solvent bank or a bid bond in like amount, acceptable to the City of Akron, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Bids may be held by the City of Akron for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Except as provided in Section 103.05 of The City of Akron, Construction and Materials Specifications, 2008 Edition, the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of 100% of contract price for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

By Order of the Director of Public Service

John O. Moore

Director of Public Service

**Advertise: March 14, 21 and 28, 2015**